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1. At a provincial economic conference [] the Kwangsi Committee of Finance and Economics decided to divide Kwangsi into 14 economic districts. The objectives of this division were:
- a. To strengthen supervision of economic activity in order to cope with the present financial situation.
 - b. To revitalize the urban and rural economy so that native products of farmers could be sold in larger quantities; to minimize the harmful effects of spring famine in rural areas.
 - c. To create purchasing power and open new consumer markets.
 - d. To reduce the amount of capital tied up in trading business (sic) by increasing the government's power of requisition or purchase.¹
2. The head offices of these new economic districts will be located in the five cities directly under the provincial government and in the nine cities where district administrative offices (1413/5002) have been established. The chief of the industrial and commercial bureau in the city or the finance and economics committee member in the district administrative office will be the responsible officer for the economic district concerned; the local managers of the Kwangsi Trading Company and local heads of the cooperatives will direct the commercial activities.
3. As soon as these economic districts have been established, conferences will be called to organize groups of representatives and sales sections and to determine plans for local sales (6602/6906), sales in distant places (6678/6905), domestic sales (0355/6906), and sales abroad (1120/6906).²

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1. Comment. This presumably means compulsory sales to government organizations.

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2. Comment. Local sales and sales in distant places, as translated here, may be subordinate categories under domestic sales.

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